

AMEND THE TREATY BEFORE THEY VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS WORK

Important Changes Made In the Original Arbitration Plan—Senate Discusses Immigration Question—Dull Day In the House—Washington Notes.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The text of the changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on foreign relations is as follows:

As sent to the senate, article 1 read as follows: "The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation."

The senate committee to this adds the following: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either to any other state or power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject for arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement."

Article 3 is amended by giving each government two instead of one jurist of repute, and the following is stricken from the article: "In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in article 10."

In article 5 the following has been stricken out: "In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties, or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided in article 10."

Wherever the word "person" is used, meaning the fifth member of the tribunal, "person" is stricken out and "umpire" inserted.

Article 7, as amended by the committee, is as follows: "Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If at any time before the close of the hearing, upon any matter except territorial claims submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty, either of the high contracting parties shall declare that the determination of such matter necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question, which is excluded from arbitration, except by special agreement by the operation of article 1, then the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such matter shall cease."

The committee struck out entirely, and without inserting anything in its place, article 10, which provided that King Oscar of Sweden should have the naming of the umpire in case of dispute.

DEBATE IMMIGRATION BILL

Sensors Become Involved in a Wrangle and Make No Progress.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate Tuesday was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson (Md.) opposed the report, and Mr. Lodge (Mass.) defended it. Mr. Lodge in vigorous terms arraigned the steamship lines opposing this measure, particularly the North German Lloyd.

After two hours struggle the report went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks. Mr. Teller (Col.) also entered the debate in opposition to the measure.

Early in the day Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) introduced a resolution the full text of which follows:

"That it is the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetalism to be established through international agreement, with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of the metals at a fixed ratio; furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations of exchange."

Mr. Chandler said he would call up the resolution in a day or two.

Venezuela Treaty Signed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the state department, signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Dull Day in the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The day in the house was very dull, the whole day being devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill as passed carries \$1,673,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of

the last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

Will Not Consider Dupont's Claim.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided not to attempt to reopen the claim of Col. H. A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from Delaware, on the ground that it was res adjudicata. The decision was reached by a unanimous vote.

IN A BLAZING MINE.

Little Hopes of Four Men Being Rescued from Death.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Four men are imprisoned in the eighth and sixth levels of No. 3 shaft of the Tamarack mine, which caught fire early Tuesday morning, and there is little hope of getting them out alive unless they can find shelter from the smoke and heat. They are:

LEMPID, PETER.
LEMPID, WILLIAM, his son.
TOMESKISKI, JOHN.
TOMESKISKI, TONY, his son.
Several attempts were made to reach them, but the heat and smoke drove the rescuers back. The air compressors were set to work at full blast with the hopes that air enough would reach the imprisoned men to keep them alive until the fire expends itself, as it has little to feed upon. The mine will not be seriously injured.

FAILS FOR \$1,400,000.

Lead Company at Pittsburg Financially Embarrassed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania Lead company has gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities of the concern are placed at \$1,400,000 in the form of commercial paper. Of this \$550,000 matures in February, 1897. A large part of this has been indorsed by President Schwartz, who was recently stricken with paralysis. These obligations and indorsements are held in Salt Lake, Utah; Pittsburg, New York and London. Over \$30,000 worth of paper went to protest on Feb. 1 for non-payment.

The company, it is stated, is in its present condition unable to meet or renew its obligations, and suits would be brought by creditors, causing levies to be made upon \$800,000 worth of valuable property.

Republicans Plan Legislation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Republican caucus to determine upon political legislation was held Tuesday evening. It adopted the measure presented by a subcommittee to amend the election law. It makes three small changes in the present law. The apportionment was not made upon political lines, but was prepared in conformity with the decisions of the Supreme court. Upon the basis of the last election, when the republicans carried the state by about 18,000, it would give the Republicans a majority of twenty in the senate and eighteen in the house, but it would carry the legislature for whichever party carried the big doubtful counties of Marion, Vanderburgh, Vigo, St. Joseph and Madison.

Omaha Feels a Bit Shaky.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—Friends of the trans-Mississippi exposition are worried. Agents of the Kansas City Commercial club are said to be in the city to learn the exact status of the exposition bill before the Nebraska legislature. It is said that Kansas City stands ready to pledge \$1,000,000 cash as a bonus, to be paid on demand, to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress on condition that the exposition be relocated at Kansas City, and that the money be devoted to exposition purposes.

Robbers Get Valuable Paper.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The burglars who looted the Eldon bank Monday morning secured some highly valuable negotiable paper, which was not missed at first. J. O. Hummel, A. W. Roberts and W. H. Stauffer of Eldon had private boxes in the bank. These it was found had been opened and government and school bonds taken. It is understood that there were bonds amounting to \$30,000 to \$50,000 in the three boxes.

Closed by Bank Examiner.

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 3.—The Moscow National bank has been closed by Bank Examiner Wilson of Ellensburg, acting under instructions from the comptroller of the currency. The last published report of the bank's condition at the close of business Dec. 17 included the following items: Cash on hand and in bank, \$22,604; loans and discounts, \$122,549; deposits, subject to check, \$37,463; time certificates of deposit, \$67,014.

Duestrow to Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Supreme court overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of the state vs. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire murderer, who is to be hanged Feb. 16. The sentence of John Schmidt, who was convicted with two others for killing B. Atwater of Chicago, at Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis, a year ago, was affirmed and his execution fixed for March 10.

To Bottle Spirits in Bond.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on finance decided to report favorably the so-called bottling bill, which has been pending before it. This bill was desired by the distillers and opposed by the bottlers. The report was not unanimous and may be opposed by some members of the committee in the senate. The bill provides for the bottling of spirits in bond.

CAPITOL LAID LOW BY RAGING FLAMES

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE IS HOMELESS.

The State House At Harrisburg Destroyed By Fire—Historic Documents and Possessions Destroyed—The Financial Loss Is the Least Part of the Disaster.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania state capitol was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames within the short space of one hour ate up \$1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

The house was in session, and the senate, about to convene after a few minutes' recess, was out at 1 o'clock, when the flames were discovered. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn, and all was consternation.

Out in the grounds great crowds quickly gathered. The flames were then shooting out of the roof over the lieutenant governor's chamber where the fire originated. The fire department was slow to arrive, and the hosemen about the capitol were doing their utmost to check the flames.

Rapidly the flames destroyed the roof and ate their way down into the senate chamber. The flames shot along the senate roof, wound themselves about the dome and onto the roof of the house chamber. Although there was a heavy rain and snowfall, the wood-work burned like tinder. Soon there was a fire in every portion of the building, and there was no hope for the historic structure.

During the fire several persons were slightly injured by falling timbers. For a time it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them. About 2 o'clock the flames were under control, the fire having been confined to the capitol building. The records of the session were saved.

There is not much over \$100,000 insurance on the building and contents, according to the statement of the treasury officials.

All the special libraries and works of reference in the house, senate and committee rooms went up in smoke and flame. The archives of Pennsylvania, with many original documents dating away back into first settlement days, were lost.

The library of the department of public instruction, valued at \$150,000, was burned, together with the records on the school appropriation. No one can tell how to complete the distribution of school funds for 1897.

Busts, statues, paintings and other invaluable historic possessions of the state, gathered during the last century, were lost in the ruins. The actual loss in money will reach \$1,500,000. The insurance amounts to only \$400,000. But Pennsylvania can never replace the priceless treasures of historical value destroyed. The state will have to rely on memories, traditions and a few printed books for its history, its precedents and its deeds for the advancement of civilization.

Elevator and Stores Burned.

Galesburg, Feb. 3.—Monday night the large elevator and two stores at Williamsfield were set on fire and burned by parties unknown. Hay was carried from the elevator to the stores. In the elevator was considerable grain. The damage will amount to thousands. A sheriff's posse has gone to investigate.

Australian Murderer Captured.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The bark Swanilda, having on board the Australian murderer, Butler, arrived this morning at 6:30, after a passage of seventy days from Newcastle. The police and detectives, after a three weeks' vigil, boarded the vessel as she entered the harbor and captured Butler.

Father's Awful Deed.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—A. W. Lindstrom, a farmer living on Anderson's island, came home late last night and, in a fit of anger, took down a gun and blew out the brains of his 5-year-old son. He then placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and blew out his own brains.

Two Schools Burned.

Menominee, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Menominee high school and Stout manual training school were destroyed by fire Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Loss on high school, \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000; on Stout manual training school, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Harmon Calls It Piracy.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Attorney-General Harmon has given instructions to the United States attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to proceed at once against the alleged filibustering Three Friends, under section 4,297 of the revised statutes, for engaging in an act of piracy.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The re-argument of the Nebraska maximum freight rates cases, before the Supreme Court, was fixed for the first Monday in April. The court adjourned until Monday, Feb. 15.

BIG MILLS BURNED NEAR WAUKESHA

LOSS IS \$40,000 WITH BUT LITTLE INSURANCE.

Beside the Mill, a Large Barn and a Farm House Were Destroyed—Edifices Were Landmarks in That Part of the State—Other Wisconsin Specials.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 3.—[Special] The Phoenix Flouring mills, one of the oldest establishments of its kind in the state, and for many years a landmark of Waukesha county, was destroyed by fire last night. Included in the conflagration was a saw mill, a large barn and farm houses, with their contents. The property was owned by Ex-Sheriff Charles G. Delaune of Waukesha. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 and there is but little insurance.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 3.—A dwelling owned by Adolph Wahle and occupied by John Lengofski, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,200, partly insured.

State Fair Dates Set.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society was begun last night, the opening session being held in the assembly chamber. At a meeting of the executive board of the society this afternoon the date of the next state fair was fixed for September 20th to 25th. E. B. Heimstreet of Janesville, was again made superintendent of the fine arts department and Clinton Babbitt was re-elected superintendent of the dairy department.

Want Better Water.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the council last night steps were taken to better the city's water supply, by instructing the treasurer not to pay rentals due for the supply for the month. The health commissioner also recommended that steps be taken to annul the franchise of the Superior Water, Light and Power company.

State Mill Starts Up.

Greenwood, Wis., Feb. 3.—The past two weeks have been of great benefit to this part of the country. Logs, stove bolts, wood and farm produce have been moving rapidly, at fair prices. The large state mill started up and put about sixty men to work.

Body Found in the River.

Portage, Wis., Feb. 3.—Word was received here today that the body of Michael Mahon, who left this city about eight years ago, was found floating in the river near Astoria, Ore. on the morning of Jan. 34. He was murdered.

Mecene Bound Over.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 3.—John Mecene charged with stealing a livery rig from Cramer & Merry of this city, on Jan. 15, had a preliminary examination before Justice Sperry and was bound over.

Coal War at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 3.—There is a prospect that Green Bay coal dealers will become involved in another price cutting contest similar to that of last fall. Coal now sells at \$5.50.

Menominee Lumberman Killed.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 3.—Louis Peterson was killed on the landing of F. M. Stephenson & Co's camp near Norway. He was single, and was aged twenty-three. He formerly lived here.

Deaths in the State.

The death roll of the state is as follows: At La Crosse, Mrs. Chauncey Elwell; at Portage, Geo. Koehler; at Elipson, Carl Jossen; at Port Washington, Dr. A. S. Heddwig.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Quits.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 3.—Rev. J. J. Jerome, who was to have taken charge of the local Y. M. C. A. as secretary Feb. 1, has handed in his resignation owing to ill health.

His Hand in the Calendars.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 3.—William Theby, an employee in the Neenah Paper mill, had his right hand badly smashed by getting it in the calendars this morning.

Suicide at Stoughton.

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 3.—Simon Thompson, an old resident of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost with a handkerchief.

Taken to the Asylum.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 3.—Ellery D. Frost, of Almond, perhaps the best known farmer in this county was taken to the Oshkosh insane asylum today.

Paper Mill Starts Up.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Kaukauna branch of the Western Paper Bag company started up its mills here today after an enforced shut down.

Heavy Fire Loss at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—Fire broke out in the rear of Scott & Co's large hardware store on Main street late last night. The entire fire department of the city worked on the fire, but under great disadvantages, as it had to work mostly from the front of the building on Main street. Electrician Vail of the fire department was killed by falling from the building.

HUNGRY MOBS PARADE MADRID

rioters Attack Stores in Search of Food—Martial Law Proclaimed

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before the town hall, windows have been broken and many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities have resigned, owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The government's enormous expenditures on wars in Cuba and the Philippines have led to taxation of the most grinding character. Industries have been forced to go out of existence, practically confiscated by the government.

There is, too, great anger among the lower classes at the failure of the government to restore its authority in its rebellious islands after so much blood and money has been expended.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Break Through the Ice While Skating Near Nebraska City, Neb.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 3.—Five children, in age ranging from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri river on the Iowa side, across from this city, Tuesday afternoon, and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Gibson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson, and one girl to J. McIlvane. The children, failing to reach their homes at the accustomed hour, search was instituted, and their hats found floating on the water of the pond where a small place had been broken through the ice. The bodies were found close together, all having gone down together. The parents are prominent farmers in this section of Iowa.

Laurier and His Platform.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—At Orillia, Ont., Monday night Premier Laurier, for the first time, definitely stated the present government's platform. "Better trade relations with the United States," and expressed his willingness to stand or fall with it. In reference to the alien labor law, he thought it unworthy of any civilized nation, and he hoped to see the United States do away with it this year, but instead he found they were making it stricter, so that now it was about impossible for a Canadian to obtain work there. He would make overtures to the United States to have that law repealed, and if they refused, then, and only then, would he be in favor of putting it word for word in our own statutes.

Keeley Cure Law Invalid.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Keeley cure law was declared invalid by the Supreme court Tuesday. The test case came from Milwaukee in the form of an appeal from the decision of the Circuit court, which was favorable to the Wisconsin Keeley institute in a suit brought against Milwaukee county for \$130 for the treatment of a patient committed to the institute by the County court under the law. The contention of the county attorney was that the law provided liability for the county, and indirectly taxed the citizens, and was therefore void.

Mr. Eckels Talks of Redemption.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The banking and currency committee of the house Tuesday continued the conference with Comptroller Eckels on proposed changes in the existing banking system. Taking up the Walker bill, Mr. Eckels said that, generally speaking, it did not provide a surer and safer method for the current and final redemption of notes, but a cheaper one than under existing laws. He thought it would prevent a large withdrawal of gold from the treasury for shipment abroad. The profits on currency would be the same every day in the year.

Decide to Reduce Salaries.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—About sixty stockholders were present Tuesday at the special meeting of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, the name of the combine that controls all the large plate-glass plants in the country, including those in Ellwood and Kokomo, Ind. It was decided by resolution to reduce the salaries of all officers and clerks and cut down expenses in every possible way. The wages of the thousands of men employed in the company's nine factories will be reduced if business does not improve.

Bradley May Name Wood.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—It is said here on what seems unquestioned authority that Gov. Bradley will appoint A. T. Wood senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn on March 4. Matters have been arranged in Washington so that Wood may be seated. While McKinley and Hanna want Hunter, Bradley's senatorial appointee is needed to pass the tariff bill, and they are willing to sacrifice Hunter on the protective tariff altar.

Arrives Safely in Port.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The tug A. C. Van Raalte, which was stuck in the ice on its way from the Sixty-eighth street crib into port Monday, arrived in the river at 8 o'clock on Tuesday. The five men aboard were looking hearty and had recovered from the fright they received. They reported having a hard night, and an examination of the coal bin revealed the fact that only half a ton of fuel remained. If this had given out the men would have perished.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE FOR STATE CLERKS

SENATOR DAVIS INTRODUCES A BILL.

Board of Examiners Is Created Thereby and All Who Draw Salaries From the Commonwealth Are Put Under Its Provisions—Other Work At the Capital City.

Madison, Wis., [Special]—Senator Davis, of Winnebago county, this morning introduced a bill in the senate putting nearly all the state employees under civil service laws. The bill creates a board of examiners to consist of the governor, superintendent of schools, chief justice of the supreme court and two members appointed by the governor. Its board shall keep office in the capital Madison and examine all who desire positions, those who stand highest to be appointed. The bill covers all the clerical positions in the capitol and all the employees in the state institutions beside the state bank examiner, state treasury agent, dairy and food commissioner, timber agent and members of the board of university regents and of normal regents. The latter provision will speedily be stricken out, as these places being honorary, no salary is attached. Protest was received in the senate from the pharmacists of Manitowoc against the passage of the pending pharmacy bill. Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Mills, to establish a board of fire and police commissioners in cities of the second and third class. Senator Munson presented a resolution authorizing the governor to have the statue of the late Governor Jeremiah Rusk erected in the capitol at Washington.

A short session of the assembly was held. Bills were introduced relating to the taxation of water works, and providing for divorces in cases of incurable insanity.

SAYS CUBA MAY ACCEPT.

Reforms Planned by Spain Are Expected to Satisfy Insurgents.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, after conferring with Marquis de Apezteguia, the leader of the Cuban conservatives, announced that the latter favored the reforms which it is proposed to inaugurate in Cuba, and expected that they would prove satisfactory to the Cubans.

The prime minister added that he could not say who would supervise the execution of the reforms, but whoever suppressed the rebellion would probably be the most suitable man for this task. He said that he did not know whether it would be the present cabinet's lot to effect the reforms or whether he himself would remain in power after the war had been concluded.

To Settle Strikes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The house disposed of a couple of important measures upon second reading Tuesday. The first of these was a pharmacy bill creating a state board of pharmacy, which is to examine and license all druggists and drug clerks who attempt to mix prescriptions. One of the points about the measure is that it will prevent the sale of drug-store whisky without a license. The second measure of importance was a bill for voluntary arbitration, creating a board of two labor commissioners, the judge of the Circuit Court being the third member of the board when it sits in arbitrating a labor dispute. The arbitration provided for is purely voluntary.

Dr. Whitehead at Liberty.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dr. Whitehead, the alleged dynamiter who was driven insane through many years of detention in English prisons, who reached this country last fall, and who was sent to an insane asylum at Amityville, S. I., escaped from that institution on Sunday night last. Searching parties that have been trying to find him ever since have so far failed to do so.

Good Roads Congress Meets.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3.—The National Good Roads congress met here Tuesday. A permanent organization was effected and a committee on credentials and program appointed. About half the states in the union are represented by delegates, and all the counties in this state have exhibits of road-building material of the state in the convention hall.

Sick Senators Are Improving.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Harris has had a very comfortable day and is said to be doing as well as can be expected. He is still a very sick man. Senator George is improving and if his condition continues to better his physicians hope that he may be taken to his Mississippi home soon.

Boston Banking Firm Fails.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, was announced at the opening of the stock exchange Tuesday. No statement of the company's affairs has been obtained.

Queen Lil Has the Grip.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ex-Queen Lil has a mild touch of the grip, and was compelled to keep to her apartments Tuesday instead of visiting the capitol, as was planned by her.

A GREAT OPENING FOR THE FARMERS

THE POSSIBILITIES IN SUGAR BEET CULTURE.

Prof. Henry of the Agricultural College, Addresses the Legislature Concerning the State's Great Opportunity—Climate and Soil Conditions Favorable.

Rock county farmers have been much interested of late in the question of sugar beet culture, and many plans for the manufacturing of sugar from the beets have been discussed. Prof. Henry W. A. Henry, Dean of the College of Agriculture of the State University lectured on this subject at the legislature at Madison, and from his remarks much can be learned regarding the scheme. He said:

"The commercial production of sugar from the beet root is probably the highest example it is possible to present of the value of science to agriculture," said Professor Henry. In 1747 Margraff, a German scientist, studied various farm root crops, the carrot, parsnip, beet, etc., and announced that the beet root contained considerable sugar. Achard, a pupil of Margraff, continued the beet root studies and in the year 1799 erected a small factory in Germany for producing sugar from the beet. Napoleon Bonaparte, anxious to advance the interests of France, set his learned men to searching new sources for sugar. Shown some sugar produced by Achard from the beet root, his interest was at once awakened and his first edict set aside \$200,000 for a study of this plant and its products. Schools were established, crops of beets were grown and factories constructed.

Many Beet Factories in France.

"Fostered by the government and stimulated by the unusually high prices for sugar owing to war troubles, beet factories sprang up in France with great rapidity; and when the battle of Waterloo was fought there were 300 beet sugar factories in France. With the return of peace and comparatively low prices for tropical sugar, every beet sugar factory in France was abandoned. Gradually, however, they revived, each government carefully nurturing the industry and aiding it in many ways. Now Europe produces more sugar from the beet than all the tropical regions of the world put together. In 1894-5 the humble beet root of Europe yielded 4,800,000 tons of sugar, while the regal cane plant of the tropics produced but 3,000,000 tons.

"The first efforts toward producing sugar from the beet in this country were failures. In this list came two Wisconsin factories, one at Black Hawk, Sauk county, the other at Fond du Lac. The failures of all these early efforts came through lack of capital, lack of knowledge and management, running the business on other people's money, or the unwillingness or inability of the farmers to produce good beets in suitable quantities.

"We are now entering an era of permanence in this industry. Beet sugar factories are in successful operation at Avarado, Watonsville and Ohio, Cal.; Norfolk and Grand Island, Neb.; Lehi, Utah; Eddy, N. M. A factory is nearing completion at Menomonee Falls, Wis., and another, we are informed, at Rome, N. Y.

Wisconsin in the Beet Belt.

"The beet region in the world is not in the tropics, but where a summer temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit prevails. This brings Wisconsin in the beet belt. Backing this statement we have the analysis of beets from over 500 Wisconsin farms as made by our experiment station. Calumet county shows an average of nearly 16 per cent sugar, Milwaukee county 15, Door, Pepin and Racine over 14, and most of the other counties 12 per cent, or better. Beets can be profitably worked that yield 12 per cent sugar. When Napoleon first inquired about the beet root, he was told that it contained 6 per cent sugar in the juice; who a Wisconsin fields can now turn out roots yielding 15 per cent sugar, or even better. These improvements are through the careful studies of the chemist and beet grower in selecting the roots.

"Beet sugar factories are expensive institutions. A good factory costs from \$150,000 to \$200,000. They must run day and night, working up not less than 300 tons of roots in twenty-four hours. The machinery must be large and heavy to handle such great weights of material. Small factories are out of the question, because there must be chemists, expert sugar dealers, skilled engineers and other craftsmen, all trained to their special duties. The yield of beets is from ten to thirty tons per acre, the average crop running from twelve to fifteen tons. The factory pays \$4 per ton for the roots; about two-thirds of this amount represents production cost.

"The beet sugar factory at Menomonee Falls appears, after a careful examination, to have been built wisely and with great permanence and economy for operation. This factory will cost at least \$160,000.

Wisconsin Uses Much Sugar.

"Wisconsin uses about 120,000 tons of sugar annually. It would require twenty-five such factories as that at Menomonee Falls to produce our sugar. We now send out of the state between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for sugar. If we can produce sugar from the beet root all of this sum can stay with our people. The farmers would get about \$2,000,000 for the beets and the factory operators, transportation and fuel companies, factory laborers and capitalists who invested their money in

factories would get the remainder of \$250,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The beet sugar industry gives a large amount of work to unskilled labor, old men, cripples, women and children, the poor of cities as well as our able bodied farm hands can all find employment in the beet fields.

"Ten years ago, when this study was first undertaken at the Wisconsin station, it did not seem that the time had then arrived for Wisconsin to actively engage in this great undertaking, says Prof. Henry. Times have changed and our farmers are now willing to labor patiently with crops and methods which they then would have completely ignored. In this state we have a large German population in the country, a people willing to give the best of themselves if the crops produced only bring fair returns. Because of her German farmers, Wisconsin stands pre-eminent as a possible sugar beet state. The farmers at Menomonee Falls during the past season produced 12,000 tons of beets worth \$48,000, the yields ranging from ten to nineteen tons per acre. If so much can be accomplished by one neighborhood the first season no one can longer affirm that our people are unwilling to grow a beet crop.

Tariff on Sugar.

"Our government has always placed a tax on sugar, so that this is not a party measure. The McKinley tariff of one-half cent on refined sugar with a bounty of two cents for home manufacture was a mistake and should not be repeated. The Wilson-Gorman bill with a 20 per cent ad valorem tax is also wrong. Let the tax be so much per pound and save all false sweating by importers. Our government needs revenue, and a duty of one and one-cent per pound, about what the Wilson bill calls for, should be satisfactory to our producers.

"The question of state aid is a most difficult one and nothing should be undertaken until the question is most carefully thought over by our best people. There should be no legislations at this time which will necessitate the introduction of bills for undoing. The heavy cost of sugar beet factories, coupled with the fact that during the early years of their history the farmers rarely produced the supply of good beet required for full operation of the factories, seems to call for some aid from our state while becoming established. Would it not be wise to remit all taxes on these factories for a period of five or ten years, thus assuring capitalists of a real bonus in what is perhaps the most objectionable form.

THE KEELEY LAW IS INVALID

The Supreme Court Sets the Lower Court's Decision Aside

Rock county's board committee will not settle for the men treated at the Keeley institute at the county's expense, for yesterday the supreme court declared the Keeley cur law unconstitutional, reversing the decision of the circuit court of Milwaukee.

The case is the Wisconsin Keeley Institute Company respondent vs. Milwaukee County appellant. It was an appeal from an order of the court overruling a demurrer to the complaint. The case refers to the treatment of S. J. White, an alleged habitual drunkard, of Milwaukee.

Chief Justice Cassoday in reversing the judgment of the lower court says: "The court holds the act in question unconstitutional and void."

This knocks out the law under which hundreds of indigent inebriates have been committed to the Keeley institute in Wisconsin at the expense of the counties from which they were committed.

There are claims aggregating nearly \$30,000 in Milwaukee county alone and there are many other claims in other counties, the settlement of which has also been delayed pending the decision as to the constitutionality of the law under which inebriates were committed. These claims in many cases have passed into the hands of merchants and others who have taken them under the belief that the court would sustain the law authorizing the contraction of the debts.

Milwaukee county demurred to the complaint which was filed in the circuit court upon the customary ground that "the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action." Judge Johnson overruled this demurrer and now the supreme court has overruled the decision of Judge Johnson.

THE MUSICAL-LITERARY SOCIETY

A Grief Programme Was Presented by the Members Last Night.

Members of the Musical-Literary Society met at the Caledonian Society's rooms last evening, and the following "Grief program" was presented:

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| Characterization..... | "Grief" |
| George Kimball..... | |
| (a) Little Birds..... | |
| (b) The Butterfly..... | |
| Miss Elsie Palmer..... | |
| Last Night..... | Kje rul |
| Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Edwards..... | |
| Humoresque..... | Miss Blanche Sweeney. |
| Sunset..... | Miss Elizabeth Palmer. |
| Bridal Procession..... | Mrs. F. P. Lewis. |
| Analysis Peer Gylt Suite..... | Sunshine Song..... |
| Peer Gylt Suite..... | Miss Cora Anderson. |
| (a) Morning..... | |
| (b) Antia's Dance..... | |
| (c) Death of Asa..... | |
| (d) In the Hall of the Mountain King..... | |
| Miss Maude Koderick..... | |
| Cradle Song..... | Miss Franc Edwards. |

MR. and Mrs. R. V. Wiltz of Rockford, spent the day in town.

ASHCRAFT CHOSEN AS A DELAGATE

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF HEAD CAMP M. W. OF A.

Annual Session of the State Camp Held At Madison Yesterday—Order of Foresters Meet at Racine—The State Charities and Correction Conference at Madison.

W. H. Ashcraft Jr., of this city, was elected as one of the delegates to the meeting of the Head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which will be held at Dubuque, Iowa, next June. The choice was made at the annual meeting of the State Camp at Madison yesterday. Four hundred and forty-two delegates were present. It was decided to hold the next biennial state camp at Oshkosh. These officers for the state camp during the ensuing two years were elected: Venerable Consul, E. A. Williams, Neenah; Worthy Advisor, J. A. Preston, Sharon; Banker, C. H. Stevens, Mauston; Clerk, L. M. Sturdevant, Neillville; Eecort, William M. Barnum, New London.

The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national meeting of the Woodmen at Dubuque, Ia., in June next, and incidentally to discuss the question of whether or not a reserve fund shall be established for the future protection of the membership, when there shall be an increase of the age of the members and a corresponding increase in the amount which each member is assessed for the benefit of the family of the deceased "neighbor."

The order has a membership in Wisconsin of 22,550, and it will send as representatives of these, twenty-four delegates to Dubuque.

The membership of the order, as shown by the latest reports, is 209,000, and is embraced in the state of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, South Dakota, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. The head camp, the national organization, meets biennially and the state camp also meets biennially in February preceding the meeting of the state camp.

Charities and Correction Meetings.

The state conference of Charities and Corrections opened in the Presbyterian church at Madison last night. The church was filled many University students and members of the legislature being present. Addresser of welcome were made by Rev. J. W. Cochran, Father P. B. Knox, Prof. W. A. Scott, J. E. Heg and Andrew Elmore. President Graebner responded for the association. The opening address was delivered by Judson Titworth, of Milwaukee. His subject was "The Responsibility of Society for Pauperism and Crime."

He said that charity has made many paupers and that giving without investigation is perpetuating the evil of pauperism. In reply to the question, "Is society responsible for pauperism and crime?" Mr. Titworth said that it is at least responsible for a scientific investigation.

The meeting will continue through tomorrow. Janesville people who take part and the committees on which they have been placed are as follows:

Standing Committee—Corporation of Charity Organizations—Mrs. Mary W. Crosby, chairman. Reformatories and Penitentiaries—Judge John R. Bennett.

Law and Legislation—William A. Jackson. Education of the Deaf and Blind—Superintendent H. F. Bliss, Miss Lizzie J. Curtis.

Seminar John M. Whitehead is a member of the executive committee.

Forerunners at Racine.

Janesville will be represented at the fifth biennial session of the High court of the Independent Order of Foresters of Wisconsin, which met in Racine today. Delegates from every court in the state will be present, and a number arrived last evening. During the past year the Forerunners have doubled their number in this state and at the last showing had a surplus of \$2,000,000. Dr. Orenhyatekah, supreme chief ranger of Toronto, Canada, will be present. In the evening there will be a reception at the opera house. Mayor James will deliver the welcome address. R. D. Stone represents the local court.

RIFLE CONTEST CLOSSES TONIGHT

Sergeant Cook Is in the Lead on the Medal Contest

This evening, at Light Infantry Armory, Sergeant F. G. Cook will probably be presented with a gold medal by the lady friends of the company, for being the best rifle shot. Out of a possible 200 shots Sergeant Cook has now to his credit 140 points, putting him in the lead. The medal will remain in the possession of the winner for one year, but in order to keep it as his own he must win it again when his year's time is at an end. The competition closes tonight.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

Show Cases

We have a lot of show cases all sizes and prices. If you want one at a most reasonable price come and see us. They must be sold. Lowell.

GEORGE L. KRELER of Middleton, Mich., is at the Myers.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

GRIP is on deck again. VALENTINES in two weeks. CUTTERS and sleighs. F. A. Taylor. \$12 gas range for \$8.50 at Lowell's. H. R. MEVES of Peoria, Ill., is in the city.

Mrs. WILLIAM HEMMING is visiting in Chicago.

THREE large clocks for sale cheap at Lowell's.

SOVERHILL & Porter were receiving tobacco yesterday.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14. I. O. O. F. meets this evening.

THE ladies of All Souls church will serve supper tonight.

SPICKER's celebrated patent radiator, only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

ORANGES 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

JAMES L. HARPER is acting as night watchman on the East Side.

JAMES THORPE, who was injured by a corn shedder, is resting easy.

STREET Commissioner Watson's men are cleaning up the city gutters.

A COMMON sheet iron drum for second floor use, \$1.50 at Lowell's.

FLAHERTY & Dooley shipped a car of hogs to Chicago last evening.

ONE second hand sleigh, nearly new, \$12, worth \$30. F. A. Taylor.

A FULL weight loaf of 16 ounces for 3 cents still goes at Hayner & Grubb's.

FIVE Quick Meal gasoline stoves to go at actual cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

YOUR money's worth every time in those \$2.85 dongola or box calf shoes Richardson's.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition, a bargain if taken at once. Esquire here.

WALTER RICE, who was injured by a fall in the Armory, thinks he escaped luckily.

THE contest for the Light Infantry rifle competition medal will close at the Armory tonight.

TWO beautiful agate nickel plated teapots worth \$5, cut in half, now only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

A HANDSOME sign, the work of Charles Schaller, now graces the Carl Brockhaus dye house.

WHAT better bargain could we offer the ladies than a \$3.50 or \$4 shoe for \$2.85. A Richardson Shoe Co.

MR. and Mrs. George Herrington and daughter, No. 1 Yuba street, are home from a visit to Watertown.

WE have one Peninsular high shelf steel range with reservoir, to be sold at a bargain. Lowell Hardware Co.

MR. and Mrs. Joseph Frantz corner of Park avenue and Galena street have a new baby girl at their home.

TWO very nice oak chests made for machinists will be sold considerably less than wholesale cost at Lowell's.

DELICIOUS maple sugar; you'll say the same; direct from Ohio; 12 1/2 cents per pound, and 1,500 pounds of it Sanborn's.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

OUR \$2.85 box and dongola calf shoes will compare well with any \$3.50 or \$4 shoe in the city. A Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Epworth League of the First M E church held a social at the home of F. W. Austin, on the Footville road last evening.

No need of cold feet if you have \$2.85 in your purse, ladies. Richardson gives you a box or dongola calf shoe at that price.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church met Mrs. Wilbur F. Carle, 153 North Jackson street this afternoon.

Do you want to buy a letter press, a stand-up desk, a cash carrier system? Do you want to make money? If you do, come and see us. Lowell.

THAT \$2.35 Box Calf shoe is slipper foxed and made durable, strong and graceful, with the style and finish of a \$4 shoe. A Richardson Shoe Co.

IDEAL runners for buggies, delivery wagons, etc., can be put on the axle in a few moments. Best runner made, and don't cost much. O. H. Belding, rink building.

RICHARD STARK, Henry Stark, Fred Deurow, Herman Passchell, Charles Bennett and August Gentz were the pall bearers at the funeral of Miss Martha Roehl, yesterday.

THE cash makes a wonderful difference in the buying of laces as you will notice by the figures quoted in our large space, page eight this evening. Bort Bailey & Co.

THE Cliotheic club met last evening with Miss Gertrude Cobb, 308 Center street. Subject, "Our Poets; Longfellow, Whittier and Bryant." Professor H. C. Budd was the leader.

"How Laws Are Made" was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Citizens club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith last evening. Miss Jessie Inman was the leader.

Much in Little

Especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

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Women who are anxious get their white sewing done will find at this store a large line of the very newest effects in Embroideries in Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg. Our present beautiful assortment was selected with great care early in December and is a choice collection. One lady customer told us that she found no prettier styles in Chicago.

Percales

Women have learned about their great wearing quality. The sale of Percales has grown to enormous proportions. We received last week 250 pieces of them. The designs are very new, original and confined to us. It is full 36 inches wide, and the most economical material a woman can invest in, as no other cotton stuff will wear as well.

Dainty White Goods.

We also show a full line of lovely creations in sheer open work muslins, fine nainsooks, soft cambrics, dimities, &c.



WRAPPERS

Twenty dozen just received in a large variety of styles. We have built up a great business on WRAPPERS. THE SKIRTS OF OURS ARE EXTRA FULL, in fact, by comparison women have learned that there are none in town to compare with the ones we show. We have all sizes from 32 to 46, and are getting in new ones every few days.

Cloaks.

Can't say anything new about them, but would advise any woman in need of one for herself or the children to take advantage of the remarkable inducements we offer. Lots of excellent styles at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 dollars.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns, 10c and 15c. None higher—none better—they're perfect.

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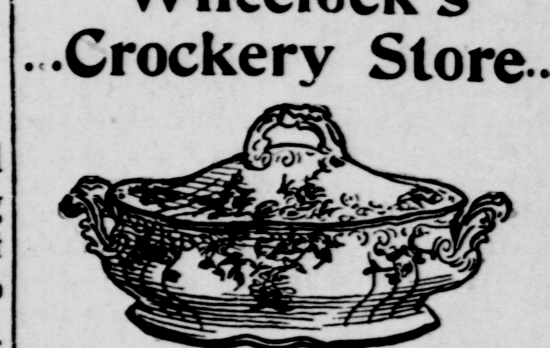
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We bind Century, Harper's, and other magazines of similar size for 65c. in a substantial binding, leather back, cloth sides, and title in gilt or black. Other styles at other prices. We bind everything. Have your magazines bound—it increases their value many times the cost, and preserves them.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 to 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per bushel.

BARLEY—37 to 40c per bushel.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.

OATS—White, 13c to 15c.

OVERSEED—33.00 to 33.75 per bushel.

TRIMMING—30 to 35c per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.

FEED—40c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100 lbs; \$9.00 per ton.

FLOUR—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—18c to 19c.

EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.

W. H. L.—10 to 12 for wash; 8c to 11c for fun washed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.	
			Feb. 2.	Feb. 1.
Wheat—Feb.	\$ 75 1/2	\$ 74 1/2	\$ 75 1/2	\$ 72 1/2
May	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
July	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept.	27	26 1/2	27	26 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sept.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sept.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1806—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.

1807—Joseph Eccleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1861.

1811—Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H.; died 1872.

1874—Lunalilo VI, king of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; born 1835; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lunalilo was the first king of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year.

1875—William Alfred Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, died in Norwich; born in Lebanon 1804.

1894—George William Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died in Philadelphia; born 1829.

1895—Theodore Dwight Weld, a prominent antislavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1804.

Laides The Buyers.

Nine-tenths of the buying of estates for the table is done by the ladies and it is them we wish to interest principally in our announcement day after day. The strong point we have always laid great stress on in our goods is high quality and we wish to impress more than ever that the grade is not deterred from in the least even though the prices may be very low. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

W. C. T. U. Conventions.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The announcement of the dates for the conventions of the Women's Christian Temperance union was received Tuesday. The dominion convention will be held at Toronto on Oct. 20 and 22, the concluding session being in the nature of a mass meeting, at which Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset have promised to speak. The world's convention will immediately follow at the same place, opening on Saturday, the 23d, and continuing through to the evening of Tuesday, the 26th. The national convention will open at Buffalo on Friday, Oct. 29, continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Railroad Coal Miners Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—A convention of railroad coal miners of the Pittsburgh district to consider the mining situation and make another attempt to establish a uniform rate for the district is in session here. The markets of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are controlled by the Pittsburgh rate and no improvement can be looked for in those states as long as the unsettled conditions here continue.

United States Consul Insulted.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 3.—United States Consul Walter B. Barker at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, has complained to Secretary Olney that official dispatches sent him have been opened and copied by the Spanish authorities, and when he demanded them the officials refused in a most insulting manner.

Famous Cardinal Dying.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Cardinal Metel, who, in point of age, is the dean of the Sacred college, is now dying at Rome of extreme old age, being in his ninety-third year. He is a lawyer by profession, and a lay member of the synod of cardinals.

Entire Railroad Is Tied Up.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 3.—The force in the Chicago & Southeastern railway shops have struck for seven months' back pay. As a result the entire road is tied up. Steps were taken to-day by the striking employes toward having a receiver appointed for the road. Master Mechanic Hardin is authority for the statement that everything will be settled to-day.

Cincinnati to Build Waterworks.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The Supreme court has decided that Cincinnati may issue \$6,500,000 bonds to build waterworks, but bonds must be paid out of water revenue. The Supreme court also decided that the standard of whisky in Ohio must be 100 degrees proof.

Senate Bill Passes Nevada Senate.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—The woman's suffrage bill passed the senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 9 to 5 and was sent to the assembly, where it was referred to a committee. It is thought it will be defeated in the assembly by a very small majority.

Brazil in No Fear of Britain.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 3.—A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constant has hoisted the national colors over the island of Trinidad, which was long in dispute with Great Britain.

Dies of Cold and Starvation.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Louck died of cold and starvation Tuesday in the midst of Burlington's plenty. The case did not come to the attention of the charitable organizations till too late.

SWEAR M'KINLEY IN WITHOUT OUR HELP

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON FALLS THROUGH.

Time Limit on the Cheap Fare Rate Offer of the Railway Expires Before a Party Could Be Made Up, So the Plan Is Abandoned.

No palace car loaded with Janesville people will leave the city on March 1 for Washington and, evidently, but few Janesville folk will see President McKinley inaugurated.

This statement was given out this morning by Capt. W. T. Vankirk.

The time given the citizens of Janesville by the Baltimore and the Pennsylvania roads, to make up a party to fill a car, has elapsed and the cheap rate offer has been withdrawn.

Madison will send two well filled cars; one will go from Milwaukee; and one from Reedsburg.

The fare and all expenses was put at \$35, but Janesville people evidently have other use for their monies, and the plan had to be abandoned.

Twenty-six days more sale at Lowell's.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

\$14 to \$35.

Cleaning and repairing done by H. YANDER,

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22 lbs. Granulated Sugar

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Full Patent Flour, \$1.10.

Good Flour, \$1.05.

Good Flour, 80c.

Corned beef, 4c lb.

Salt Pork, 5c lb.

Kettle rendered Lard, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Bacon, 8c lb.

Pickle Pigs' Feet, 5c lb.

Small Salt White Fish, 2½c lb.

Large Family Lake Trout, 5c lb.

Shredded Cod Fish, 10c package.

2 lb. brick Boneless Cod, 15c.

Whole Cod, 5c lb.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 39c lb.

Argo Gloss Starb, 3 lb. box 15c.

Hominy, 1½c per lb.

Five gallon fancy honey drip syrup, 1 keg, \$1.00.

The Boston Store

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Consultation and advice free.

The Sensation Continues In Grocery Prices at Sanborn's...

To have a second call from a customer he must be thoroughly satisfied with both price and quality of goods from the start. That is the strong point we make. Combine quality and price.

Nice Oranges, 10c per dozen, 3 dozen for 25c, especially nice for sauce and much cheaper than any table delicacy you buy.

Eggs, 16c doz., strictly fresh.

Fancy Boneless Bacon, 10c lb.

Picnic Hams, 6c lb.

Fancy Salt Pork, 5c lb.

Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, \$1.10 sack.

Hard To Beat Flour, \$1.05. No better flour made than these two brands. Every sack warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

French Prepared Prunes, largest size, 10c lb.; Fancy Prunes, 1 size smaller, 8c lb.; Ungraded Prunes, fancy new stock, 5c lb.

Fancy Evaporated Ring Apples, 5c lb.

Pure Ohio Maple Sugar, guaranteed, 12 1-2c lb.

Oatmeal, fresh, clean and wholesome, 12 lbs. for 25c.

5 gallon Can with faucet, filled with first-class Oil, 95c.

The can alone cost us \$1, wholesale. Only a limited number so call early.

We are preparing a list for Saturday that will please you. Watch for it.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

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—IN—

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—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price \$18 was \$30 take them now for.....

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 34x33; made to sell for \$29; take them now for.....

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them now for.....

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35, pants 32½x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for.....

One black diagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$28; take them now for.....

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43x31½; made to order price \$15; take them now for.....

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for.....

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44, made to sell for \$30; take them now for.....

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35½, length 35½; were made for \$9; take them for.....

F. L. C. LEMONS, Assignee

Your Steak

At Stake:::

Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kummer does. Meat always the same. It's good too.

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curis, and lots of them.

Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

W. Milwaukee St. Opposite post office,

\$2000 Worth of Shoes.

Saturday, Feb. 6, we begin a Shoe sale that will be short but interesting.

We have \$2000 worth of Shoes that must be turned into seasonable Dry Goods. The Shoes were ordered by us just before leaving Grand Rapids, Mich. They are up-to-date, desirable, saleable. They might be all these good things thrice over, however and still be an incumbrance. We have no room for a Shoe stock; we are pressed for space by the steady growth of our Dry Goods trade. It has developed in a way that has more than met our anticipations. It has shown us that a division of our energies would be unwise even had we the space, all of which means just this—

The Shoe stock must go. It fills valuable space. It locks up \$2000 of capital. Between February 6th and February 20th we intend to turn that \$2000 worth of Shoes into cash.

Every pair must go—we do not intend to carry a shoe stock, and are shaping everything to further our growth along dry goods lines exclusively. Prices must do the work. We can give but two weeks to the sale and even during those weeks we cannot show the stock to advantage, being forced to use our second story for the purpose. To offset these drawbacks, we cut prices squarely in two. Fifty cents on the dollar is the rule right through the stock, but twenty cents on the dollar is the actual rate on some of our leaders, for instance—rubbers. Here are a few sample quotations:

Misses' Rubbers, 10 Cts. per Pair.

The lot includes heel and spring heel rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers, 16 Cts. per Pair.

Skeleton rubbers, toe rubbers, high-top storm rubbers—such goods as sell at 40 and 50 cents a pair.

A Few of the Shoe Prices.

Fashionably cut, Dongola Kid, ladies' dress shoe, patent leather tip, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. About fifty pairs of these—regular \$2.50 shoe, we offer at \$1.00 per pair.

Misses' grain leather button—heel and spring heel—sizes 11 to 2. A substantial, serviceable shoe, unsurpassed for wear and utility—49c per Pair.

Solid school shoes for boys, regular \$1.25 goods, the sort that save cobbler's bills and defy snow drifts—62 Cts. per Pair.

This is not a sale where it is necessary to give a bargain counter sound by quoting prices in odd cents.

The values speak for themselves. For instance we offer: misses' and children's shoes at 40, 50 and 60 cents a pair that we could not retail under ordinary circumstances at less than double.

Our intention of clearing out every shoe in the gives buyers a great opportunity. Remember, the sale opens Saturday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 20 ends it—if the shoes last as long as that.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

WILL NOT LOCATE IN BOWER CITY

ELECTRIC CARRIAGE SCHEME FALLS THROUGH.

Company Refuse to Accept the Offer Of Free Factory Rent and the Sale Of \$5,000 In Bonds—Will Start Up In Chicago Their Letter Says.

The American Electric Vehicle Company will not locate in Janesville, having decided to erect their factory in the city of Chicago.

Such was the tone of a letter received yesterday in this city by John Anderson and Attorney George G. Sutherland.

After several weeks of faithful work on the part of the local committee, their efforts to raise the required sum proved a failure. The scarcity of money and the risk involved in the proposed venture were the principal drawbacks. The last proposition made to Manager C. E. Corrigan was to the effect that \$5,000 in bonds would be placed here, the firm would also be given free rent at the A. C. Kent factory. This offer Manager Corrigan thought too small to be considered.

In speaking of the matter this morning John Anderson said that within the next week the work of starting the factory in Chicago would be well under way, and that before many weeks they would employ a force of three hundred people. They expect to start with a capital of \$40,000.

THE BOY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Cannot Find the Lad Who Accidentally Killed His Brother.

On October 13, 1896, a revolver in the hands of Peter Westleson, was accidentally discharged, instantly killing a younger brother. Through fright, fearing he would be charged with murder, the boy immediately ran away and the grief-stricken father has been unable to get any trace of him. No charge will be made against the boy as the shooting was clearly an accident.

The boy is fourteen years of age, well built, about five feet three or four inches in height, weight about 115 pounds; light hair, light blue eyes, dark eyebrows with a slight scar near right eye.

A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Address Gle Westleson, Clarkson, Wis.; or wire the city marshal, Staughton, Wis.

CORN IS NOT GOOD FOR FUEL.

Cheaper to Buy Coal at Twice the Price For Ton.

Farmers who have tried the experiment say there is no money in burning corn instead of coal. W. H. Tripp has been testing the plan and declares that coal at \$7.50 a ton is cheaper fuel than corn at four dollars a ton. The corn not only burns very rapidly, but it injures the stove in which it is used, it is said. Another thing that enters into account is the uncertainty of the prices of corn. An advance may come at a time when it would be needed for fuel. Mr. Tripp, who lives in the town of Rock, says he has tested the plan thoroughly, and as the result, he advises all who have money that must be burned to continue to buy coal there-with even at double the price of corn.

THEY ARE AGAINST CIGARETTES

The Petition Has Been Liberally Signed by Janesville People.

Enemies of the "deadly cigarette" are numbered in Janesville by the hundreds, and before the week ends these hundreds promise to swell into thousands. Signers of the anti-cigarette bill petition are plentiful, and the list promises to reach the thousand mark before many days, although no canvass of the town is being made. At the First M. E. church on Sunday 128 signatures were received, while at the Baptist church 108 signed. Other papers are being filled out at the Congregational and Presbyterian churches and by the Epworth League, Good Templars, Christian Endeavor societies, and at the Y. M. C. A. building.

TO PAY THE FAIR PREMIUMS.

Exhibitors Are Glad to Hear That They Will Get Them.

The announcement made by the Rock County Agricultural society that all premiums are to be paid, has caused a stir from one end of the county to the other. Many believed the premiums of last year's fair would not be paid on account of the financial failure of the fair. Calls are daily being received from people who are anxious to know the day of payment and one lady drove to this city—a distance of ten miles—four times last week for the sole purpose of enquiring about her three dollars worth of prizes.

Is Expert in Eye Work.

It is necessary to possess mechanical skill for the proper adjustment of spectacles and eye glass frames as it is to be expert in the fitting of the lenses to the eye. W. F. Hayes, the optician at F. C. Cook & Co's, has the skill necessary to the fitting and adjusting of glasses in all their branches. His work in connection with the Chicago Ophthalmic College and Hospital, take him to the city frequently, and that together with his consultation with prominent oculists and opticians, keeps him in touch with all the latest methods for eye work. Mr. Hayes should be consulted by any person suffering from eye trouble or defective vision.

Twenty-six days more sale at Lowell's.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

Eggs 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

Twenty-six days more sale at Lowell's.

Fresh cream received daily at Sanborn's.

Tomorrow is the N. O. W. club's night.

Fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

Strictly fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

Few copper boilers to close out at \$1.55. Lowell's.

Twelve pounds fresh oat meal 25 cents at Sanborn's.

Strictly fresh eggs only 16 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

Carpet tacks, three large packages for 5 cents at Lowell's.

Double tin ovens for gasoline or gas stoves \$1.55 at Lowell's.

Fresh nice oatmeal, 12 pounds for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

Bort, Bailey & Co. tell of some new things for spring on page 8 tonight.

Five gallon can filled with oil 95 cents for the entire outfit. Sanborn's.

A sensational shoe sale will begin at Hoffmaster & Sons next Saturday.

Eggs down to 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's. Strictly fresh, guaranteed.

Oranges cheap, only 10 cents a dozen, three dozen for 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

Our one-third price on cloaks is moving them very rapidly. T. P. Burns.

We have another lot of nice young chickens dressed, 10 cents a pound. Sanborn's.

There will be something new at the N. O. W. club's private masquerade tomorrow night.

A perfect maze of beauty, those new goods for spring we are receiving. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Amusing program by the "Old Maids" Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 16 cents.

Ladies overshoes sixteen cents a pair at Hoffmaster's Saturday, Feb. 6 to Saturday, Feb. 20.

Oranges at 10 cents a dozen, three dozen for 25 cents, make the cheapest kind of sauce. Sanborn's.

Just as nice doughnuts, cookies, cakes and bread as you get at home at Sanborn's. All our goods are taken home.

Find out about the good qualities of Armour's soap from Miss Tinsley at the Boston Store, 7 and 9 South River street.

Best time to look up your spring dress. New ideas are easily formed from a glance about our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Prices talk in shoe leather, those \$2.85 box calf for ladies are going fast. Best shoes made for wet, cold weather. Richardson's.

The finest cider we have yet made in our press was turned out today, the flavor being delicious. Come in and try it. Sanborn's.

Those lace from 9 to 47 cents a yard are such as are not usually found at those prices in the stores. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You are not obliged to buy them, but after seeing those laces and getting prices the chances are you will buy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

New laces, new cambrics, new organdies, new dimities, new silks, new dress goods. All the right kind for spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DEBATE by four of the "Old Maids," Tiny Short, Calamity Jane Higgins, Letitia Lucetta Forsaer and Clarissa Amanda Perkins, Friday evening.

Two thousand dollars worth of shoes must be turned into cash between February 6 and February 20. H. Hoffmaster & Son, 18 South Main street.

A five-gallon oil can with faucet, filled with first class oil, for 95 cents. The can alone, cost us \$1. We have but a limited number, so call quickly. Sanborn's.

ARMOUR'S white soap is purest, whitest and best. Its merits are being demonstrated this week at the Boston store, 7 and 9 South River street. You are invited.

MANY ladies have visited our store the last three days to examine and purchase some of those beautiful new laces. They are cheap in price no use talking. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES are calling for those \$2.85 box calf and dongola kid shoes from all over the country. The shoes have some good points and prices must be low to tempt them. Richardson's.

A SPECIAL exposition of the merits of Armour's Soap is being made by Miss Tinsley, a representative of the Armour Soap Works, at The Boston Store, 7 and 9 South River street.

It is not probable you will ever have a chance to buy winter goods cheaper than at our present clearing sale unless some merchant advertises to give goods away, which is not likely to happen. T. P. Burns.

We have no room for a shoe department and must turn \$2,000 worth of shoes into cash before the end of the month. Read the prices offered in another column. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

Miss HARRIET GRAY is at our store and is demonstrating Sprague, Warner & Co's Richelieu goods and Diamond brand Mocha and Java coffee. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody interested in fine table articles. Hayner & Grubb.

We make money by losing money on the shoe stock brought by us from Grand Rapids. We have no space for a shoe department and intend to turn \$2,000 into seasonable dry goods before the end of the month. H. Hoffmaster & Son, 18 S. Main street.

ROAD LENDS A HAND IN FAIR BOOMING

C. M. & ST. P. HELPS THE JANESVILLE SHOW.

Transportation Furnished to F. M. Marzluff, and the Campaign Among Manufacturers In Other Cities Begun—Reduced Rates From a Circuit of 120 Miles.

Railroads are doing all in their power to help the midwinter fair. Every agent on the C. M. & St. P. road within 30 miles of Janesville was notified today to advertise in all local papers the date of the Janesville show and the attractions that would be offered and were authorized to sell round trip tickets for a fare and one third.

In the collection of prizes considerable traveling must be done by F. M. Marzluff, who is a special committee on this branch of work. Agent P. L. Hinrichs of the C. M. & St. P. interested himself personally in behalf of the fair and was able to say to Mr. Marzluff today that a five hundred mile ticket was at his disposal with the compliments of the C. M. & St. P.

Mr. Marzluff will leave at once to visit manufacturers in Racine, Beloit, Rockford, Ft. Atkinson, Madison and Milwaukee to put before them the scope and prospects of the Janesville exhibition.

BLOODED HORSES BRING LESS

H. S. Woodruff Was Once Offered \$5,000 In Cash For "Alessandro."

Good blooded horses bring smaller prices than they used to. This fact is made apparent by the sale of Alessandro, the well known pacer. As a four-year-old, this pacer was one of the fastest horses in the west, and at that time Mr. Woodruff refused an offer of \$5,000 in cash for him. It is said that he was sold this week, for \$250.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

A CAR of beer arrived today.

Twenty-six days more sale at Lowell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid will entertain friends this evening at cards.

A twenty-two pound fish, caught at Jeffries, Wis., is on exhibition at Dunn Bros.

TROUT, whitefish smelts, codfish steak, and live lobsters. Skelly & Wilbur.

ALDERMAN S. B. Heddles shipped two cars of tobacco today, to New York city.

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the Murphy home in the town of Rock.

DUFFY'S New York sweet cider—there is no better. Twenty cents per gallon. Skelly & Wilbur.

Mrs. THOMAS WALLACE has been represented in her proceedings for a pension, by F. M. Scanlan, formerly of this city.

EDWARD RATHERAM has been given the contract to do the mason work necessary in changing the vaults at the court house.

Mrs. MARY LAPPIN and daughters, Mrs. E. M. Hyzer and Mrs. Mary Doty entertained a number of ladies this afternoon at tea.

CROSBETT & Bonesteel, the anti-combine coal dealer, has given a ton of coal each to the citizens' committee and the Associated Charities.

"HUMAN HEARTS," the play that Janesville people received so cordially about a year ago, will be seen at the Myers Grand on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

REV. and Mrs. E. H. Pence entertained the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Bible school at tea last evening. About twenty-five were present.

TEN cents a pair for rubbers, forty cents a pair for shoes. Such values will take our shoe stock off our hands in lively order. H. Hoffmaster & Son, 18 S. Main street.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Court Street church, will be held Thursday night after prayer meeting. Every member is urged to be present. Clara Spencer, Secretary.

AMONG the donations of clothing received by the Citizens committee are lots from Mrs. James Moust, 401 Court; Mrs. G. L. Noyes, West Bluff; Mrs. D. C. Burdick, South Franklin and from 206 North High street.

Mrs. John W. Peters collected \$31.67 to buy the flag for the Christ Church cadets, instead of \$28.75 as has been stated. B. J. Richardson was one of the most generous givers, but his name was accidentally omitted from the list.

THERE have been many calls of late for fire alarm cards, and Chief Spencer is making one up for free distribution. It is not an advertising scheme, and will be the only correct card. A large picture of the fire department will be a feature of the card.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight. The matter of hiring an assistant for Secretary Judin will come up. The young men who were suspended some days ago now seek re-admission, and that matter will also come before the board.

MR. POMEROY of the Dear of Hope Mission acknowledges with thanks the many donations which have been sent in this past week for the poor. Over 300 garments, flour, vegetables and hams, beside fuel were received. The past two weeks 166 garments were distributed, seventeen families supplied with provisions, beside all other branches of the work attended too, such as providing employment, giving meals, etc.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

NEIL LEWIS was in Edgerton.

HARRY SMITH is slowly improving. O. A.

HARRY ATWOOD has joined the Y. M. C. A.

FRANK LANE was up from Rockford.

Mrs. GEORGE VAN ETNA is up from Chicago.

C. M. FLECK left this afternoon for Mazomania.

ATTORNEY A. N. Randall, of Brodhead was here today.

LANDLORD James P. Gage was down from Milton Junction.

E. B. HEIMSTREET returned this morning from Madison.

DANIEL DAVEY is able to be out after a six weeks illness.

JOHN DWYER is able to be at work after several weeks illness.

Mrs. HAWLEY of Evansville, spent the day with local friends.

RALPH JACKMAN is home from the state university for a visit.

C. T. LEWIS and O. R. Isham of Clinton, spent the day in town.

ATTORNEY A. A. JACKSON attended to legal matters today in Madison.

W. E. CAMPBELL and E. W. Smith of Evansville, spent the day in town.

COUNSELLOR William Byrne drove to Whitewater yesterday on legal business.

C. S. GRAVES was in Brooklyn.

REV. G. H. Chambers was down from Milton.

A. AUSTIN and John Tripp spent the day in Madison attending the Farmers' convention.

R. D. STONE, the efficient day operator at the C. & N. W. depot has gone to Racine to attend the meeting of the State court of the Order of Foresters he being a delegate from the local court.

Mrs. and Mrs. VanBuskirk, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brand, left this morning for the east, after spending three weeks in this city. Mr. VanBuskirk is the city engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y.

FELL AND BROKE COLLAR BONE

Mrs. George Stevens Painfully Hurt—A. R. Wilkeon's Finger Cut.

Mrs. George Stevens, of Riverview Park, while assisting her sick husband, accidentally lost her footing, falling heavily to the floor, breaking her collar bone, and was otherwise painfully bruised. Dr. W. H. Judd, who was called, reports the patient as resting easy.

A. R. Wilkeon, who is employed in the Richardson & Norcross shoe factory, caught one of his fingers in a machine, badly cutting it. Dr. James Mills was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

CANTILLON AND MORRISSEY'S WORK

Sporting Life Gives Their Batting Records For The Season.

According to Sporting Life, issued in Philadelphia, the batting records of Joe Cantillon and Thomas Morrissey of this city, were above the average last year. Both records were made with the Columbus, Ohio, team, and Thomas Morrissey, in 14 games made 13 base hits, 11 runs; was at bat 56 times; percentage .232. Cantillon, in 111 games, was 443 times at bat, and made 81 runs and 142 base hits. His percentage was .321.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burdick died this morning at their Highland avenue home. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

New Dry Goods.

It does not seem as if winter were over and of course it is not, yet most any of these bright sunny days you will find our store well filled with ladies looking over the new things in dry goods for spring. The new dress goods, silks, dianities, organdies, cambrics and laces are of such beautiful and pleasing effects that one forgets winter and makes purchases for spring. It is true the articles for ladies' dresses are being shown this season; yet what lady would not look at and buy from an assortment fresh and full of new ideas for spring dresses. One has an opportunity of planning additions to her wardrobe by our displaying these goods so early. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Twenty-six days more sale at Lowell's.

BAILEY IN CHARGE OF COTTON MILLS

DIRECTORS NAME HIM FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Management of Mechanical Department Put In Charge of the Veteran Mill Man—Hard Push to Be Made For New Business During the Year.

The determination of cotton factory directors to push harder than ever for business next year, is shown by the engagement of Chester Bailey to fill the position of superintendent. During the last two years the work of superintendent as well as secretary, has devolved upon William Heller. It is believed by separating the duties of the offices, better work can be done in the business management and in the mechanical department.

Mr. Bailey is a cotton manufacturer of acknowledged ability, his experience in Massachusetts having been amplified by his years of connection with the Janesville concern. He is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the western market, and has personal knowledge of every nook and corner of both the upper and lower cotton mills as well.

PORTRAIT FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

Picture of Hon. James Sutherland Is Given to the Board.

Hon. James Sutherland, who has the honor of being the first superintendent of the Janesville city schools, has generously donated to the High school, a fine portrait of himself, which formerly hung in the rooms of the State Historical Society at Madison. A committee of the High School Alumni Association is making a collection of pictures of the members of the board of education, ex-superintendents and graduates of the High school. These will be hung in the reception room of the new building.

J. B. LAGRANGE GOT THE CONTRACT

The Janesville Men to Paint Ringling Circus Wagons This Year.

Captain J. B. LaGrange, of this city, left yesterday for Baraboo, where he will enter into a contract with Ringling Bros. to do the art decorating that is to be done upon all their finest circus wagons. The contract calls for landscape work and the finest of letters, and the cost will be large. Mr. LaGrange's years of experience as an artist fully enable him to carry out his part of the work.

CONDUCTOR HAMMERER IS HURT

He Fell From a Freight Train Near Rockton, Ill.

Beloit, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Anthony Hammerer, conductor on the Rockford-Janesville freight train, fell from a car in the yards at Rockton, Ill., this morning. He struck the bumper of the car on his face, and was rolled for some distance by the brake beam. Beside having his shoulder broken, he was painfully bruised, but will recover.

THE SALOON BUSINESS WAS GOOD

An Edgerton Tobacco Boom Helps the Wet Goods Merchants.

Because of the boom in tobacco circles at Edgerton, the saloon business in that city has more than doubled in volume. One of the dealers was in the city today and remarked that one day and evening at one saloon, over \$600 worth of checks were cashed.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of acidulation common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

Beautiful Embroideries...

Over 150 new pieces just in—all pretty. The 11-inch, for \$1.00; the 14-inch, for \$1.25; and the 14-inch wide, 35c. Nainsook open edge 5 inches wide, 18c yard; it's pretty for underwear. Narrow Nainsook for infants' clothing and fine garments, 5c up to 15c. Skirt length Embroidery for infants' dresses, 50, 65, 75, 85c and \$1.00—much cheaper than this grade usually sells at.

I have Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries in all widths from 3c to 50c and 60c a yard.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street

New lot of laces: Torshon, Valenciennes and Orientals, from 3c and 5c a yard, up.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light & dark.....60c

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark.....55c

1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....60c

1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....60c

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light & dark.....60c

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark.....55c

1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....60c

1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....60c

SPECIAL OFFER..

To Our Friends:

In order to introduce our Wild Cherry Cough Balsam we will make you a special offer. If you will bring or send us this advertisement and fifteen (15) cents you will receive a twenty-five (25) cent bottle of our Wild Cherry Cough Balsam. Or if you will send this ad. and thirty (30) cents you will receive a fifty (50) cent bottle. This offer will only appear a few times. Our remedy is a most excellent preparation and if you need anything of this kind you will be wise in accepting our proposition at once.

..SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Kodak Agents.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

Delivered Early.

The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

C. A. WILSON,

Office Park Hotel.

Agent for all Chicago and Milwaukee dailies.

ROSA ROSARUM.

Give me, O friend, the secret of thy heart
Safe in my breast to hide,
So that the leagues which keep our lives apart
May not our souls divide.

Give me the secret of thy life to lay
Asleep within my own
Nor dream that it shall mock thee any day
By any sign or tone.

Nay, as in walking through some convent
Close,
Passing beside a well,
Oft have we thrown a red and scented rose
To watch it as it fell.

Knowing that never more the rose shall rise
To shame us, being dead;
Watching it spin and dwindle till it lies
At rest, a speck of red.

Thus, I beseech thee, down the silent deep
And darkness of my heart,
Cast thou a rose. Give me a rose to keep,
My friend, before we part.

For, as thou passest down thy garden ways,
Many a blossom there
Growth for thee—lilies and laden bays
And rose and lavender.

But down the darkling well one only rose
In all the year is shed.
And o'er that chill and secret wave it throws
A sudden dawn of red.

—Mary F. Robinson in Woman's Journal.

AMUSING MATCHES.

Once upon a time there lived a maid
and a youth who were unusually famous
for their beauty of face, firmness
of character and originality of ideas.
They belonged to noble families, and
they were extremely fond of each other.

One day the maiden, whose name
was Zonda, brought forth a beautifully
carved golden casket. "See!" she cried
to Waldorf, the youth, "I have found
this box. It has amused my ancestors
for years and contains some matches.
Perhaps you also may some day discover
a box like it, for all families possess
such a one."

With that she touched a small spring
and the box lid flew open. Inside there
were waxen matches of all colors. They
were about five inches in length, and
each match was divided off with four
little brown circles, marking its inches
just like a tape measure affair. These
peculiar matches were indeed wonder-
fully and fearfully constructed. As for
the box, no matter how many matches
one burned up, one would always find
the little casket amply replenished by
some mysterious agent.

"Come," said Zonda sweetly, "let
us light some of these." Then she
struck one of the tapers, and Waldorf
did the same.

As the blue phosphorescent flames
leaped into yellow, these children
screamed with ecstasy.

A brook babbled at their feet, birds
swayed themselves in the trees, thrill-
ing their flute-like notes in a frenzy of
bird joy. A soft breeze kissed the trees
and murmured through the slender
grasses. Daisies laughed at shy violets,
ground bugs chirped with the melody of
nature, butterflies floated through the
air with lazy grace, and over all the
sun spread forth his golden, genial
glow, quickening the pulses to the
warmth of life and stirring nature and
humanity to a depth of feeling for the
world in general and self in particular.

"Is it not beautiful?" cried Zonda,
with flashing eyes. But the youth was
awed by the splendor of it all, and his
head was bowed as he answered in a
low voice, "Yes."

"Ah! But we must not let our matches
burn beyond this first circle," said
Zonda, "because if we do we may be-
come unhappy. Come! We will blow
out these matches and light two more.
Then we shall behold the same lovely
scene over again. For I am content with
this, are not you?"

Again the youth assented with a low
answer, "Yes." But by and by he
commenced to tire of the birds and flow-
ers, and the sweet and simple picture of
nature's life, and after he had observed
this scene a few times he said, still in
his awed, low breathed voice:

"Zonda, I am tired of all this. Let us
try the second notch and see what the
other scenes are like."

At first Zonda demurred, but he
coaxed her in a gentle, persuasive way,
and finally with tears in her eyes she
allowed the tiny flame to burn through
all the beauties of nature's freshness
and beyond the first circle.

A strange sensation crept over the
boy and girl as this transpired. A thrill
of exquisite, harmonious energy quick-
ened the pulse of Waldorf, while Zonda
became possessed of a dreamy, tender
mood of sweet thoughts and wonders.
A large silver lake glowed before them
under a shower of moonbeams. The
night was hushed in a dreamlike glory.
Occasionally the hoarse croak of a frog,
the splash of a glittering fish, the whis-
perings of the trees, broke the mystic
stillness, but save for these sounds the
silent, witching beauty of it all was
complete. The brain of the youth was
quickened with a surge of powerful
feeling, and Zonda's sweet voice was
hushed by an exquisite shyness.

Again Waldorf spoke. This time his
voice was full of a new strength, his
tone more loud, more eager. His face
was flushed with enthusiasm.

"Come," he murmured excitedly.
"Let us have the third notch burned."

"But we have only seen this once,"
replied Zonda with a sad hesitation.

"We can never see it again," he re-
sponded firmly. "At least, we could
never see it again and have the same
sensations. Of that I am sure." And the
new strength of his voice made her
glance up at him with yet more wonder,
and the new expression of his face made
her drop her eyes with a swift blush of
rose color.

And so the third match was burned,
and a foaming, writhing ocean swept
the sands before them with terrific force.
And the roar of the waves as they lashed
the shores, and the whispered seethings
of the white and green foam, and the
glittering shells, the gleaming sands,
the mighty boulders, all impressed them
with the grandeur and vastness of the
ocean, the life of the world, and the
restlessness of the universe.

And now Waldorf, perceiving that

Zonda shrank back from the spray of
the waves and the brisk, salt seasoned
breeze, clasped her frightened form in
his arms and regarded her with a tender
solicitude, and as he did so a light leaped
into his eyes which was reflected by a
wonderfully responsive light in her eyes.
And the ocean with its ever restless sur-
ging, the sun, the moon, the stars, the
clouds, the universe, seemed to disap-
pear in a glorious harmony of sounds,
vague, vibrating sounds.

Her arms crept around his neck, her
eyes flashed the lightnings of feminine
nature, and his answered with the thun-
derous force of manhood.

And then again he said with a fretful
voice: "Zonda, let us have the fourth
notch. I weary of all this active scenery.
It is too nervous, too exciting. I yearn
for the calm again."

"No," And this time Zonda's answer
was firm with that strength which is
sometimes given to women when they
realize that they are being wronged.

"No, Waldorf. We have wandered
thus far, and now if you are not satisfied
even after having discovered the gran-
deur of all nature, you never will be. If
you are not possessed of the love you
have sworn, and if you have simply
been amusing yourself by tasting the
different priceless wines of life, with no
idea of a choice, except a shiftless desire
to see everything and be nothing, the
fourth notch I will not burn with you,
nor shall you burn it either until you
learn contentment, consideration and a
few other things." And then with a
sweet but heartbroken smile she closed
the lid of the golden box and left him.

The days and weeks and months and
years rolled by. At first he could not
find himself at fault. It was all Zonda
who was erroneous. She was a foolish,
willful child woman. She had chattered
too much. She had displeased him in
every way. He hated her. He could not
understand why he had ever cared for
her at all.

And Zonda, while realizing how rest-
less he had been with her through all
the scenes of their young life, remem-
bered how his discontent had made her
also discontented, how his extreme
harshness or his extreme tenderness had
always been spasmodic and how cruel
his anxiety for new scenes, new things,
his eagerness for the world, his small
interest in her—all these she remem-
bered, and so put aside with aching
thoughts her love for him, and tried to
welcome hate instead.

But after four years had passed away
Waldorf could stand the separation no
longer. He returned to her humiliated,
softened, gentle and calm. He told her
that he could not live without her, that
she must forgive his past harshness and
burn the fourth notch with him; not
that he desired to burn it for flippancy's
sake, but that he thought that this time
it might bind them more closely to-
gether.

"Waldorf," she said, the womanly
sweetness of her character banishing all
hatred and illumining her face with a
soul light, "love, we have burned the
first notch. Did you realize what it was?"

"Yes, Zonda, it was our friendship,"
he replied softly.

"And the second notch, Waldorf—do
you not remember how you said it would
be impossible to return to it, how you
hastened to leave it?" And she paused
for his answer, with tears in her eyes.

"Yes, darling, our first love." And
his hands clasped hers with a firm,
strong pressure.

"And the third, Waldorf—the won-
derful, seething, restless third?"

"Yes, Zonda, the passion of the uni-
verse was in that third."

"And still, Waldorf, you were not
satisfied. You left me when I was
frightened at the roar of the ocean, you
were not there long to support my fears,
and so how would you be if I trusted
you and burned the fourth notch?"

To this he made no reply, but snatch-
ing a match from the little, gold casket
that she had placed near by on a table
he lit it.

"Come," he said firmly and gently.

"Look!"

Before them splashed fountains of all
colors, above them the ecstatic, harmo-
nious melody of a thousand flute-like bird
notes thrilled the air again. The trees
still murmured, the grasses still whis-
pered, the butterflies still fluttered, the
flowers still bloomed with gorgeous col-
ors, the ground bugs still hummed, lit-
tle lambs gambled around their moth-
ers, in the distance the roar of the ocean
thundered against a beach, and near by
a silvered lake glittered its lapping wa-
ters with a soothing sound. And above
and around and through all this there
came to the ears of these two the vital,
subtle, vast chords of nature's rhythmic
life melody—the realization of happi-
ness complete, the memories of the past,
the content of the present.

"Are you happy?" asked Waldorf
with exquisite tenderness of voice.

"Ah, yes, so much so!" she respon-
ded. "And you, Waldorf?"

"I?" he said, flinging his head back
and straightening his strong, young
shoulders. "I feel like a god, and you
are to be my goddess always. Is it not
so, love?"

"Yes," came her soft whisper. And
thus they burned the fourth notch,
which proved to be the best notch of all.

—Mary Rachel Gage in Boston Courier.

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2
I say it each week
In style as unique
And language as varied as e'er I can speak;
And still I must try
Again to fly high
Without a misrepresentation or lie.

3
I've told how they wear,
Of the style there is there,
Of the beauty and comfort and fit of each pair;
I've sung it in song
And I've "pushed it along"
For no other "good thing" e'er deserved praise so strong.

4
I've shown how well made
And how great was its aid
GETting, and holding, a permanent trade;
And asked if all knew
As well as some do
"That our shoes are the best paying for you."

5
Most people know,
And hosts of them show
That they fully appreciate where they should go;
But many still think
That we talk with a wink
And they keep many shoes that would drive men to drink.

6
Well, destined to win,
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"Everlastingly at it" through thick and through thin,
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Big people and small,
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his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and
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will take the trouble to send his name and ad-
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treatment free. Now when I say free I mean
absolutely without cost, because I want every
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DECORATIVE PLANTS.

The Best Kinds For the House—Their Healthfulness.

There still lingers in the mind of many housekeepers an idea that plants in the living room are unwholesome. This is a pity, because plants are one of the most pleasing and tasteful decorations obtainable and give an air of freshness and refinement to a house when they are properly cared for and kept in a flourishing condition. All varieties are not suited to the dry atmosphere of ordinary rooms, and those which are most satisfactory for decorative purposes are chiefly foliage plants. Palms, rubber plants, begonias, certain hardy sorts of ferns and banana plants are all

and Indian red ones are very pleasing. The illustration given today shows an evening cape of green poult de sole with a pattern embroidered in pearl and steel. Dark green velvet forms a yoke at the back and is carried over the shoulders and down the front like a stole. The collar and edges of the front are bordered with a boa of swan's down, and there are swan's down epaulets, with shoulder knots of green satin. The cape is lined with wadded white satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

Woolen Costumes Embroidered With Cord and Gold Thread.

Costumes of cloth and similar woolen fabrics may be very simple and neutral in color and general effect, or they may be made very elegant by the addition of revers of white, beige or fawn cloth, which, with the yokes which often accompany them, are embroidered with gold or black or colored cord. Sometimes they are covered with applications of embroidery and antique lace, the pattern of which is traced by a gold or silver thread. It is in this



EVENING CAPE.

effective and easy of culture. The ordinary canna, planted in a large pot or jar, forms a tropical looking mass of foliage. As for unwholesomeness, there is room for a very large doubt. One of the greatest florists and seedsmen of America, now dead, but whose name used to be a household word, said that the notion was absurd, and that he was never so well in his life as in his early days of hardship and poverty, when he was only a florist's poor assistant and had to sleep in the greenhouse every night. If an entire greenhouse, full of vegetation, earth, heat, moisture and perfume, is not unhealthy as a bedroom, a few plants in the living room are not likely to prove deleterious.

Large jardinières of blue and white Japanese ware are among the most artistic and decorative seen. There are also very beautiful ones of dull red, white and olive



DINNER GOWN.

way that the spirit of novelty indulges itself with respect to cloth gowns. The skirts also are sometimes cut open over panels of another color, and the slashes

The bodice, showing some variation of the prevailing styles of bolero and corset or wide belt, nevertheless is resuming a tendency to repeat the effect seen in the skirt by its ornaments and their disposition.

Greys, violets and a great variety of greens are seen in the most fashionable cloth costumes. The trimmings of white embroidered cloth or of silk with applications of yellow lace are particularly effective on the gray greens which are the newest. Buttons figure largely in these gowns. They are big, medium sized and small and may be found to match in all three sizes, which allows for diversity of ornament on the same costume. Straps of cloth, much employed on both skirts and bodices, demand buttons as a matter of course. Paste, chased and wrought metal and enamel have the same success as formerly, and there are also horn and pearl buttons. It is a question of judgment to select for the style and quality of the gown the buttons which are most suitable. The elaborate ones are out of place on a simple costume, and the pearl and horn ones do not harmonize with lace and silk revers.

A sketch is given of a dinner gown of mauve and green shaded moire. The skirt is encircled near the foot by a narrow band of fur. The bodice is draped and crossed in front, the heart shaped décolletage and the diagonal drapery being bordered by fur bands. The short, bouffant sleeves are black felt is trimmed with silver gray plumes and gray ribbon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOW TO DRESS.

Hints For Thin and Fat—A Medium to Be Observed.

Shall we dress fashionably or becomingly? It unfortunately happens that fashion does not confine herself to the becoming always, but ranges through all sorts of vagaries, in which it is chance rather than reason that decides matters. Just now the ordinary style of dress is satisfactory enough. It is neither very tight nor very loose. There is a sufficiently wide range of choice in color, shape and trimmings, and, on the whole, everybody is sufficiently well dressed. But sometimes skin tight sleeves and skirts prevail, and then the very fat or very thin woman who will per-



EVENING WRAP.

sist in following the exact dictum of fashion.

had skirts are de rigueur, and then the fat woman alone suffers. When will women understand that fashion is not an abstract law to be followed regardless of consequences, but merely a tendency, to be more or less regarded as it suits one's individual case? If a woman is angular, she must avoid tight, clinging apparel that will accentuate her angles. If she is fat, she must shun not only very tight but very voluminous garments and must keep to the happy medium. As for colors, besides keeping in mind what tints best harmonize with her hair and complexion, a woman must remember that light colors increase her apparent size, while dark ones decrease it. Dull, velvety surfaces intensify slenderness, while bright, glossy ones add to the girth. Deficiencies must be concealed by draperies, superfluities softened by them. The best lines of the figure must show under smoothly fitting coverings, the worst ones be hidden by fullness and trimmings. Horizontal lines make one look wider, lengthwise ones appear taller. All these details tell in the general effect and are worth considering.

The illustration shows a ball or opera wrap of Louis XIII brocade, lined with mauve satin. It is mounted on a square yoke of mauve satin, embroidered with gold and beads, the yoke being framed in a wide band of mongolie, the valois collar being lined with fur to match. The gown under the wrap is of white tulle over white satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Distinguishing Mark.

A certain farmer, who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of seven who possesses more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked:

"Sonny, where's your father?"
"In the pig-pen," was the reply.
"In the pig-pen? Thanks!"
And, as the man moved in the direction indicated, the boy shouted:
"I say! You'll know him, 'cause he's got a hat on!"—Tit-Bits.

Great Seats.
Author—I've got a scene in this play that will catch the audience great.
Manager—What is it?
Author—It's where the leading man carves a real turkey in full view of everybody.

Manager—I don't see anything funny about that.
Author—Yes; but he don't know a thing about carving.—Buffalo Times.

A Fall.
I had a friend whose words were wise, Whose deeds were always grand, And who, it seemed to me, had been For some great purpose planned.

But, on a day he fell in love, Whereat his wisdom fled— Alas for all the foolish things That then he did and said! —Cleveland Leader.

Agreed with Him.
"It's shocking," said the thoughtful man, "to contemplate the extent to which money is used in politics."

"That's true, my young friend," rejoined Senator Sorghum, with great feeling. "The way these ward-workers hang out for big prices when there's a vote to be delivered is nothing short of scandalous."—Washington Star.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	5:40 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	4:10 p.m.	11:33 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:23 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	7:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 a.m.
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:15 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & St. Paul	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	9:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:40 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	10:05 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	8:40 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:00 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Dallas, Iowa, Minnesota & La Prairie & Du Chien	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	8:25 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	12:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	11:30 a.m.
Kansas City, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Rastine, Elkhorn and Delta	11:10 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West fast train	6:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Point, mixed	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sunday only	10:40 a.m.
Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison.	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnson and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield.	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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Advance Sale Dress Goods.

This early in the season we have received many new Spring Dress Goods in a great variety of new colorings and mixtures. You must see them to appreciate them.

Note the Quotations.

30 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	25c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	39c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	47c
A new line of Serges.		
A new line of Flannel Mittens.		
40 new novelty patters from 71c to \$1.43 per yard, including the newest and prettiest imported French and German cloths.		

SILKS

We have just opened 20 pieces of Black Silks, every one a bargain. We will show you a

Black Duchesse at at 94 cents, worth \$1.25.
Black Duchesse at \$1 18, worth \$1.50.
Black Duchesse at \$1 43, worth \$2 00.
Black Surah Silk, 47 cents, worth 65 cents
Black Surah Silk, 71 cents, worth \$1 00.
Black Surah Silk, 94 cents, worth \$1.25.

In this new lot are full lines of Satin, Silk Grograin, Armures, Pean du Soie, and values are fully 25 per cent. below last year's prices.

280 Pieces New Cambric

12½c Cents Per Yard.

This great line of Cambrics is exclusively sold by us.

We have the sale in Rock county for them and there is nothing else to compare with them.

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100 NEW PIECES.

The styles are different for this spring. Instead of the little designs of last season, the patterns are large and decidedly nobby and stylish.

25 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	10 cents yd.
50 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	12½c yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	15 cents yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	18½c yd.
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40 pieces beautiful Organdies, all the new 1897 designs, comprising a complete line of the famous Mulhouse Organdies, the finest in the world. Prices on Organdies are lower. You will find the goods that last season sold at 35c, 40c and 45c go this season at 25c, 28c and 33c.

Our cash plan makes part of this difference

LACES

\$700 worth of new Laces just opened. This lot includes all the new style Laces for 1897, and ranging in price from 3c to \$3 00 per yard. We can please you on Laces.

No lady desiring new, fresh, stylish Dry Goods at the lowest cash market price should fail to see this new collection.

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